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GRAND PRIX PARIS
The Highest Prize & Award
Joseph
Gillott's
PENS
Of Highest Quality, & Having Greatest
Durability, are These
CHEAPEST.
The only Award Chicago, 1893.

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WE HAVE RECENTLY STARTED BY THE LATE MR. THORNE THE
MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF OLD VINTAGE WHISKIES.

SCOTCH WHISKY

SOLE AGENTS IN
HONG KONG, CHINA & MANILA
A. S. WATSON & CO LTD.

London, May 1, 1907.

WANTED

A Properly Qualified ACCOUNTANT,
A speaking and writing French,
preferably some experience in
India, will be required. Macau and
China, Salary £120 per month.

A. B. C.
Care of CHINA MAIL
Hongkong, October 10, 1907.

WANTED

GRANITE LAWN ROLLER
100 and 120 lbs.
Care of CHINA MAIL
Hongkong, October 10, 1907.

WHAT IS WHISKY?

If you knew what a sensation
the above question has
caused in London, and the whole
of the United Kingdom, you
would be only too pleased to buy
MACLEAY DUFFEY'S Imperial
and Special Liqueur WHISKIES.

THE BEST IN QUALITY AND
CHEAPEST IN PRICE.

PATELLI & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS,
CANTON, CHINA.

A LING & CO.,
19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

FURNITURE AND PHOTO GOODS
STORE.

Photographic Goods of Every
Description in Stock.

DEVELOPING AND PRINTING UNDERTAKEN.
Hongkong, August 1, 1907.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., LTD.

Hair Dressers, Wig Makers
and Perfumers.

ELECTRIC MASSAGE
(FACE OR SCALP)
at the Shop, or elsewhere by special
arrangement.

Hongkong, September 2, 1907.

THEY WHO GIVE THE MATTER THOUGHT

WILL recognize the fact, that SPIRITS imported in the wood cask on
the voyage and continue to mature as long as kept in the wood, conse-
quently when carefully bottled on this side they offer better value than most
home bottled spirits.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO. have always a Large Stock of
WHISKIES of various ages in the wood, which, either alone or blended, will meet
every demand as regards taste or price. Any blend will be made from Stock to
suit purchasers' ideas if the following well established brands do not do so.

PER DOZEN LESS 10%
EXCHANGE DISCOUNT.

SCOTCH—V.O.S. OLD MATURED \$18.50

O.D.S. VERY CHOICE 17.50

EXTRA SPECIAL LIQUEUR 14.50

WAYFOOD BLEND 14.00

R.O.B. 13.00

ROBERT MACDONALD 11.00

V.O.H. 10.00

GLENIVAT 7.50

LONG JOHN, PEAT FLAVOUR (8 Years in Wood). 11.50

IRISH—OLD BUSHMILLS, Home Bottled ... 19.00

SIR JOHN POWERS, in the Wood ... 18.00

EXCELLENT IRISH LIQUEUR ... 11.00

CANADIAN—CLUB RYE ... 20.00

AMERICAN—FINE OLD BOURBON (lides)... 21.00

O. K. BOURBON ... 21.00

MOUNT VERNON RYE ... 22.50

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,
15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, October 1, 1907.

Business Notices.

W. S. BAILEY & CO.
ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS,
FOUNDERS & BOILERMAKERS.
RIVER STEAMERS, TUGS, MOTOR BOATS
HIGH-SPEED AND SHALLOW-DRAFT VESSELS A SPECIALTY.
ESTIMATES FOR ALL IRON AND STEEL WORK.
TELEPHONES: 187 and K. 81. CABLES: SEYBOURNE, Hongkong.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO
AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.
JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

LIST OF DEPARTURES DURING CHINESE PROCESSION
AT MACAO.

SATURDAY, 19th OCTOBER.
FROM HONGKONG.

SAT. AS ... at 8 a.m. S.S. SUI TAI ... at 7.30 a.m.

SAT. AS ... at 1 p.m. S.S. SULAN ... at 2 p.m.

MON. AS ... at 6.30 p.m. HEGESIAN ... at 9 p.m.

SUN. AS ... at 7.30 a.m. S.S. SUI TAI ... at 7.30 a.m.

HEGESIAN ... at 9 a.m. S.S. SULAN ... at 2 p.m.

SUN. AS ... at 1 p.m. HEGESIAN ... at 8 p.m.

MONDAY, 21st OCTOBER.

SAT. AS ... at 7.30 a.m. S.S. SUI TAI ... at 7.30 a.m.

KINSHAN ... at 9 a.m. S.S. SULAN ... at 2 p.m.

SAT. AS ... at 1 p.m. KINSHAN ... at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, 22nd OCTOBER.

SAT. AS ... at 7.30 a.m. S.S. SUI TAI ... at 7.30 a.m.

KINSHAN ... at 9 a.m. S.S. SULAN ... at 2 p.m.

SAT. AS ... at 1 p.m. KINSHAN ... at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER.

SAT. AS ... at 8 a.m. S.S. SUI TAI ... at 7.30 a.m.

SAT. AS ... at 2 p.m. S.S. SULAN ... at 2 p.m.

The Steamer "HONAM" will leave Canton for Macao on SATURDAY, 19th

October, at 5 p.m., returning to Canton on SUNDAY, 20th instant, at 10 p.m.

The Steamer "SUI TAI" will leave from DOUGLAS WHARF.

The Steamship "SUI TAI", "HEUNGSHAN" and "KINSHAN" will leave

from the COMPANY'S WHARF.

Passenger rates per "Hongshan" and "Sui Tai" on Sunday only.

Other days usual rates.

Canton-Macao Line.

... LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain W. Reynell.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m.

Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 p.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K., C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE Indo-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Canton-Wuchow Line.

s.s. SAINAM, 558 tons, Captain J. Willcocks (At Dock).

s.s. NANNING, 669 tons, Captain A. McKinlay.

One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 a.m. and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

HOTEL MANSIONS (First Floor), opposite the Hongkong Hotel.

Or BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE,
Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE SINCERE CO.

111, CONNAUGHT RD.—215, 217, 219 & 221, DES VOUE RD., HONGKONG.

UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS,

TAILORS, HATTERS & MERCERS.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BOOTS AND SHOES.

Drapery, Silks, Watches, Clocks, Crockery, Ironmongery,

Furniture, Rattan Ware, Tobaccos, Cigars,

Cigarettes, Sewing Machines.

Our Prices are marked in plain figures.

Hongkong, September 28, 1907.

NOTICE.

We have this day established ourselves

under the name and style of H.

CRUZ & CO., General Import and Export

MERCHANTS and Commission and Shipping

Agents, at Nos. 13, 15 and 17, CONNAUGHT

ROAD.

H. CRUZ & CO.,
Hongkong, September 16, 1907.

YUEN CHEONG.

SWATOW DRAWN-WORK

MANUFACTURER.

Wholesale & Retail.

A LL KINDS OF DRAWN-THREAD WORK,

EMBROIDERIES, GILT CLOTHES,

FEATHER-WIRE and LACE, &c., &c.

No. 39, Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong

(LATE of 32, WELLINGTON STREET).

Hongkong, September 4, 1907.

KANG & HOMOR'S

ART-CURIOS STORE.

Will be REOPENED on the 7th inst.

Under CONNAUGHT HOTEL and a Cleaned

Sale at greatly REDUCED PRICES will

be held to the end of this month.

INQUIRIES CORTELY INVITED.

Hongkong, October 2, 1907.

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Mrs. WHITE, Proprietress.

Hongkong, October 2, 1907.

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Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED

(SOLE AGENTS FOR BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON).

SAVE FUEL BY COVERING YOUR BOILERS AND STEAMPIPS
WITH
BELL'S ASBESTOS NON-CONDUCTING COMPOSITION.

ESTIMATES GIVEN
FOR WORK FINISHED COMPLETE.

CR SUPPLIED IN
Bags of 1 cwt. each.

OFFICE: 6, DES VOUE ROAD

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW STOCK OF ENGLISH MADE

SHOOTING BOOTS

\$10.00 and \$13.50 Per Pair.

LEATHER LEGGINGS

\$8.00, \$10.50, \$14.00 Per Pair.

FOX'S SPIRAL PUTTEES.

TWEED HATS & CAPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, August 31, 1907.

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Intimations.

LEA and PERRINS' SAUCE

Assists digestion and gives a delightful piquancy and flavour to all MEAT DISHES, SOUPS, FISH, CHEESE, CURRIES, GAME, POULTRY & SALADS.

The Original & Genuine Worcesterhire Royal Warrant from the King.

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELLERS HOTEL MANSIONS.

NEW SELECTIONS OF DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE.

HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

LARGE SELECTION OF PRESENTATION PLATE, CUTS, BOWLS, ETC. G. FALCONER & CO. ARE AGENTS FOR ROSS'S FAMOUS TELESCOPIES AND KING & LEE'S LORD KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, ADMIRALTY CHARTS AND BOOKS.

SOLE ATTORNEYS FOR THE EMPIRE TYPEWRITER

HOLLOWAY PILLS & OINTMENT

Should be in every Home.

The Pills CURE INDIGESTION, CURES SPRAINS, WOUNDS, SILENTNESS, HEADACHE, SORES, SKIN ERUPTIONS CONSTIPATION, AND COMPLAINTS OF FLATULENCE, DIZZINESS, &c. THE CHEST AND THROAT.

RECOMMENDED AND USED BY ALL GOOD NURSES.

Manufactured at 78, New Oxford Street (late 533, Oxford Street), London.

ROWLANDS' HALVDOR

FOR THE SKIN and COMPLEXION.

Soothing, Healing and Emollient in its effects; it removes Freckles, Tan, Redness, Roughness, and all Cutaneous Eruptions, produces a Softness and Delicacy of the Face, Neck, Hands and Arms, and imparts a Natural Health to the Complexion unobtainable by any other means; warranted Harmless.

Bottles 33 and 50 sold by Stores, Chemists, and

DR. ROWLANDS' HALVDOR, LONDON.

For Import and Export only. Its Curative and Medicinal properties are unrivaled; nothing like it; the medical stamp proves this.

Finally, we awarded a Gold Medal at the Calcutta Exhibition, 1883-4, open to all.

REGISTERED TRADE MARK.

DR. LALOR'S PHOSPHODYNE

THE LARGEST SALE OF ANY PHOSPHORIC MEDICINE IN THE WORLD.

For forty years has maintained its worldwide reputation as the best and most safe reliable Phosphoric Cure for Rheumatic Complaints, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Nervous, Kidney, Liver, Heart, & Lung Diseases, increasing Strength, Increase of Vital Power, General Health, all Head, Discases, and all Functional and Disposed Conditions of the System, caused a loss of Strength of the Vital Forces.

The effect of this Standard Phosphoric Medicine in Nervous Debility and its related Complaints is decided and permanent, all the remarkable Feelings and Distresses, which were disappearing with a rapidity few in reality marvellous.

A small dose for Self-Treatment of the above Complaints.

Health, Strength & Energy.

Made in Bottles at 4s. 6d. and 1s. each, by all Chemists throughout the World.

MANUFACTURED ONLY AT DR. LALOR'S PHOSPHODYNE LABORATORY,

HAMPSTEAD, LONDON, ENGLAND.

Agents—A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.



Intimations.

EXCURSIONS TO MACAO.

THE fast and splendid steamers of THE COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE DES INDIES ET DE L'EXTREME ORIENT will make the following EXCURSION TRIPS to and from Macao

VIZ.—

SATERDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1907.

STEAMER CHARLES HARDOUIN..... LEAVE HONGKONG 3 P.M. LEAVE MACAO.

SUNDAY, 20th OCTOBER, 1907.

CHARLES HARDOUIN..... 8 A.M. 8.30 P.M.

MONDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1907.

CHARLES HARDOUIN..... 8 A.M. 2 P.M.

TUESDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, 1907.

CHARLES HARDOUIN..... 8 A.M. 2 P.M.

Return Tickets are available by the Company's steamers on any day during the Excursions.—

Meals and Refreshments supplied on Board.

The steamer will be berthed at the Company's Wharves both here and at Macao. Passages can be booked at the Office of the Undersigned or on Board.

For further particulars please apply to **BARRETTO & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, September 16, 1907.

SERVANTS IN CHINA.

An American Woman's Domestic Problems in Foochow.

The "New York Tribune" prints this: An American woman who has just returned from a long sojourn in Foochow, China, where her husband is an exporter, is the envy of many housekeeping friends because of her immunity from the domestic problem. She employs ten servants, which is the equivalent of four in this country, from a monetary point of view. All are under the direction of a head house boy, an important person in the Anglo-Saxon household in Chinese soil. This particular "boy" is in the neighbourhood of fifty years old and stands six feet two inches in his stockings. To him are given the orders for the day. He turns transients to the cook, the second house boy, the gardener, the gatekeeper and the six coolies, as the case may be.

The house boy is a most resourceful creature. At a dinner party given by the American woman one of the guests entered after the fish course had been served. The hostess signaled to the house boy to serve the man soup, though she did it with much trepidation, scarcely expecting that there was any left. The house boy was gone an interminable time and the hostess grew more and more nervous. But he finally came in with a plate of soup which was not the same as that first served. When the party was over she asked the reason. He said, "Soup all gone. Party down road. Run get some." One of more ambition than discretion, one of the coolies had been sent to the house of a neighbour who was entertaining. This trait, the American woman said, is universal. The servants are not dishonest, yet they will, without scruple, any one, lend everything from China and silverware to food in case their coolie friends stand in need of it for a function of any sort.

Her cook got up the most beautiful dinners and all upon what is not much more than a charcoal brazier. Thinking to lighten his labours, the American woman bought a fine steel range of modern construction expecting the addition to the culinary department to be received with enthusiasm. Not at all. The Chinese cook wouldn't look at it, and so it was stored away, wrapped in oilcloth to prevent rust, and for the rainy season in China iron and steel will corrode within twenty-four hours. (See.)

FIVE MEALS A DAY.

Five meals a day seems an excess of good living to the average American, and somewhat of a bore as well. Yet that is what the American housewife in China must make up her mind to. The first meal of the day is taken in bed. I consists of a light repast of coffee, fruit, mineral water and the like. This is served by the house boy, who also prepares the bath, lays out clothes for the day and arranges things about the apartment. He then retires, and when breakfast is served at 9 o'clock in the dining room greets his master and mistress with the utmost ceremony.

Owing to the oppressive heat during the middle of the day nearly every one rests. Tea is served at 4 o'clock and consists of preserves, sandwiches, cakes and tea. Dinner is formally served at 8 o'clock. After this, (See.) on pleasant days, there is tennis or sport of some kind, and each person has three chair coolies at command to carry him to the grounds in the chairs. All these men wear white uniforms except for some distinguishing colour to mark their distinctive households. The sensation of riding in a chair, the American woman says, is not dissimilar to that experienced in a baby jumper and is not unpleasant when one becomes accustomed to it.

"The streets of Foochow are no more than lanes," she said, "just about wide enough for two chairs to pass abreast. It is sometimes a question where to disappear when a mandarin approaches, for in such an event every one is obliged to disappear off the earth. His outrunners come tearing down the street, and everybody, no matter

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To Let.

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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

CODOWNS Nos. 95, 96, 97 and 101,
PRAYA EAST.
Apply to CHATER & MOODY,
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, June 19, 1907. 1036

TO LET.

SHOPS AND FLATS in DES VOYX ROAD
CENTRAL,
No. 3, EAST TERRACE, Kowloon,
No. 14, SALISBURY AVENUE,
Kowloon.

Apply to HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCIAL
CO., LTD.
Hongkong, August 13, 1907. 1091

TO LET.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
PRAYA EAST.
Apply to SECRETARY,
the Des Vaux CENTRAL & MALL CO., LTD.
Hongkong, July 19, 1907. 1092

TO LET.

COVEN LARGE ROOMS and
YOGOON in the CAVENDISH DISTRICT
used in STORES.
Apply to the PREMIER, LTD.
Hongkong, July 15, 1907. 1093

TO LET.

HOUSES in LYMOON VILLA, KOWLOON,
QUINTZ, No. 14,
WYNNELL, Hongkong. A Five
bedroomed House furnished or unfurnished.
Apply to CHATER & MOODY,
Hongkong, October 1, 1907. 1094

TO LET.

OFFICES in KING'S BUILDING,
ORK BUILDING,
CODOWNs in PRAYA EAST
a HOUSE in CHILOE GARDEN
and ROAD.
FLATS in MANSFIELD TERRACE.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, October 1, 1907. 1095

TO LET.

ARGE and Spacious GODFREYS Nos.
9, 9A, 9B, 9C and 10, PRAYA EAST
mainly in the possession of the
owner.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, October 1, 1907. 1096

TO LET—FURNISHED.

NO. 1, SALISBURY AVENUE, Kowloon, from 1st November.
GEO. P. LAMMERT.
Hongkong, September 25, 1907. 1047

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A HOUSE in KNUTSFORD TERRACE,
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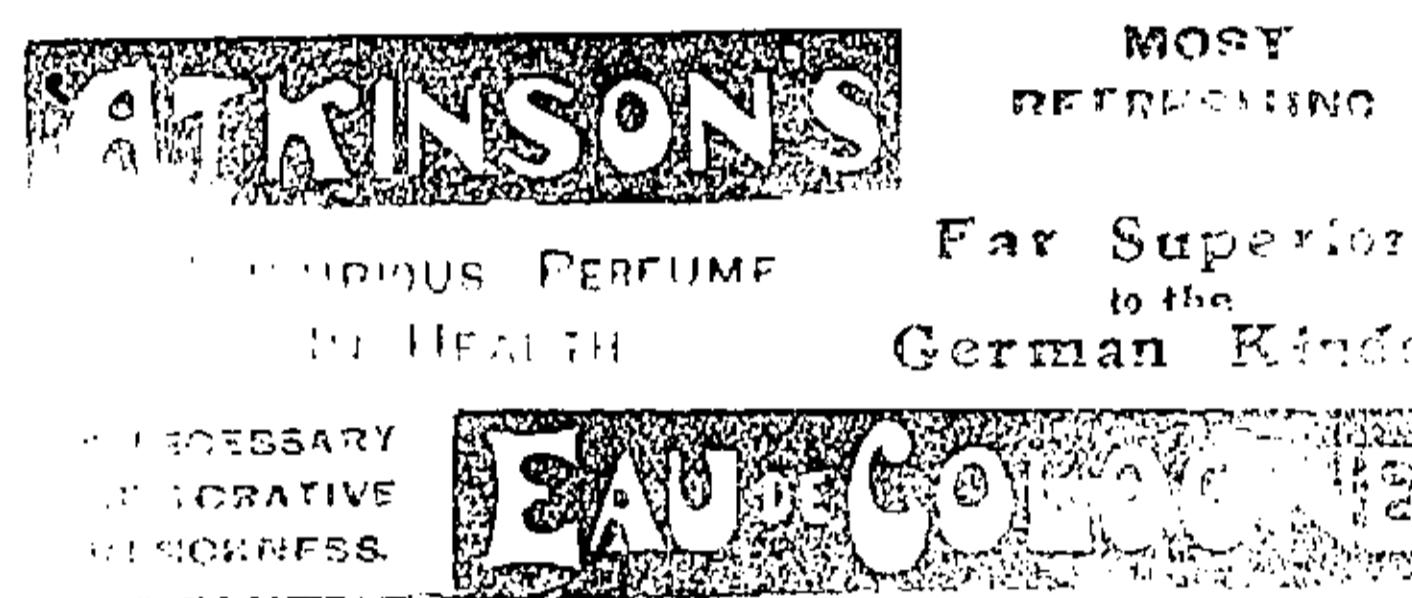
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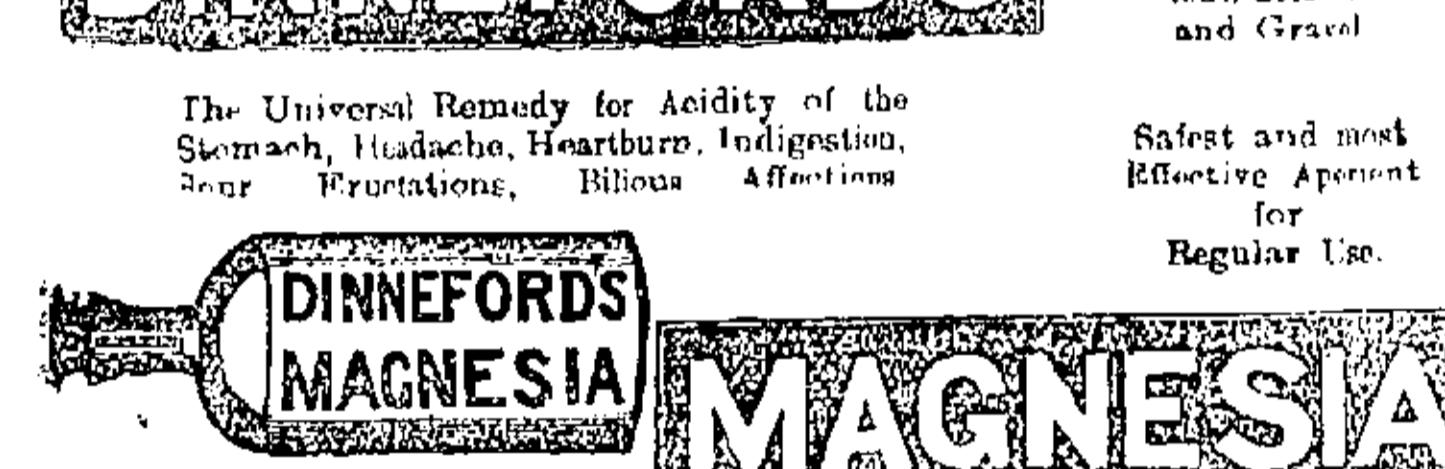
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so exquisitely finished that it could easily
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only one-quarter the price I would have
had to pay for it here."

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"They love pretty things. I had just
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boy with one of my new hats in his hand
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"Why hat out of box?" I inquired.
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are, besides the houses of the house
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essential, a silent partner, as well as the
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especially those back in the country, will
not deal directly with the English. My
husband's commander is a mandarin of the
third degree and a man of great intelligence
and acquirements."

But everything is not pleasant in China.
The Americans say it has seen, on a branch
of the Min River, near her home, dogs
tearing on the bodies of dead babies, and
there is a sign on the bridge which reads:
"No dog allowed to cross."

Of the childrens of the Orientals, the
American women had a curious example
one night when her family and every one
in the vicinity were aroused by the noise
of hundreds and thousands of magpies.
There were great yelling and screaming
and beating upon sons and kinds of
instruments while chains were dragging
over the pavement to increase the commotion.
The Chinese were in a great state
of excitement and perfectly hid from
fright."Great dragon scalding the
moons," they cried.

It was an eclipse of the moon, and they
sought to avert what in their minds was a
most terrible calamity by the worst method
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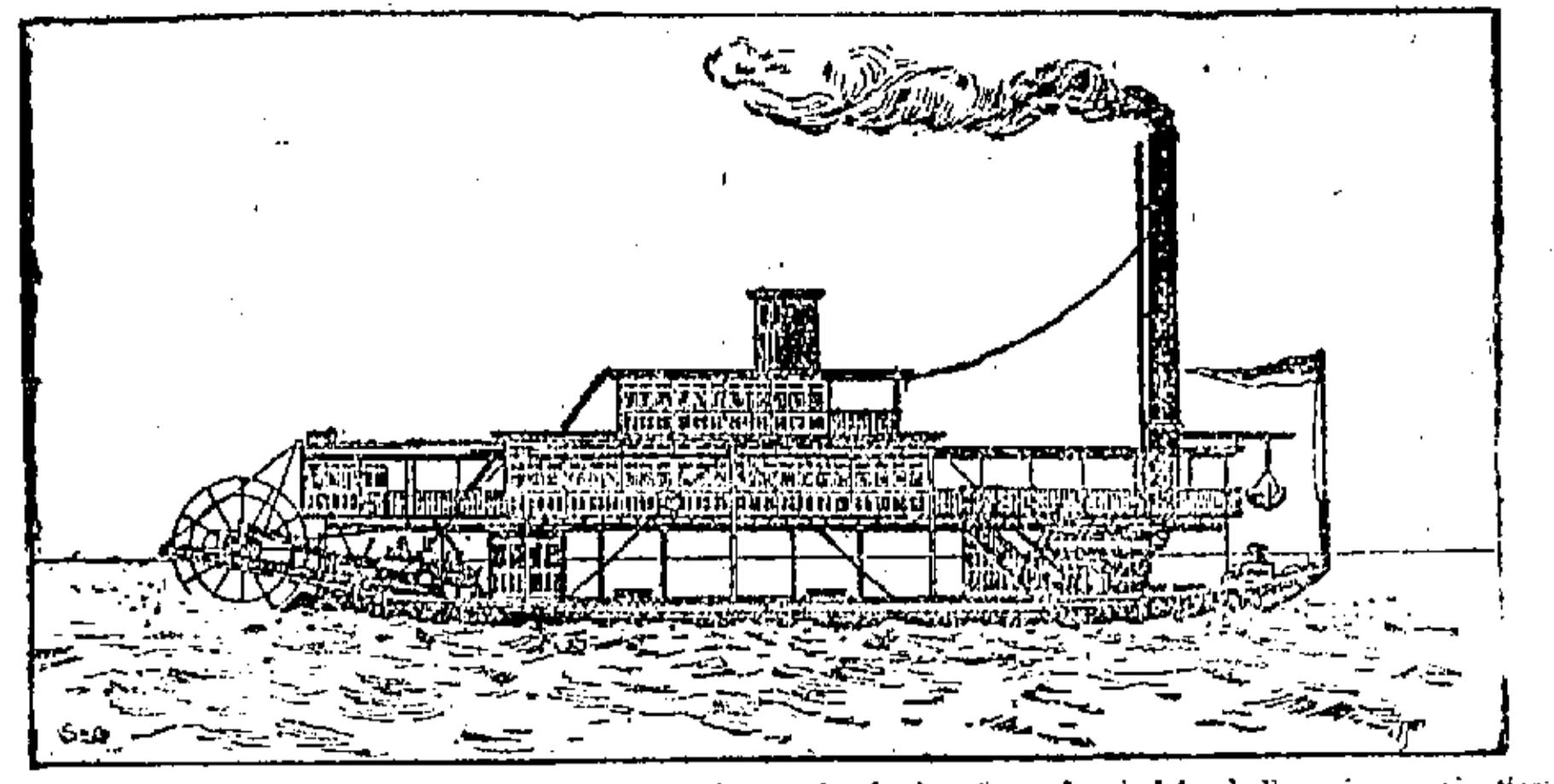
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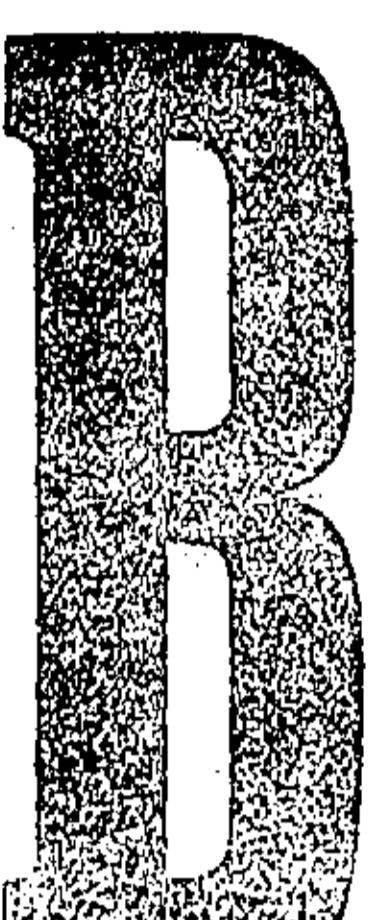
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Amusement.

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Goods per *Hongkong Maru* undelivered after noon this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Ernest Simon* undelivered after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and holding charges.

Goods per *Nan'yū* undelivered after noon on this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, October 22.—

11 a.m.—Auction of 1,000 Dz. Slazinger's

Rugnets &c., at Messrs Hughes &

Hough's Sales Rooms.

Goods per *Olema* not cleared on this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, October 23.—

Noon—Auction of Household Property

of Mr Gen. P. Lammer's Sales Room.

Goods per *Arcaid* undelivered after 4 p.m. this date will be landed.

THURSDAY, October 24.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Chinese Porcelain,

&c., at City Hall.

5 p.m.—Meeting of Canton Medical Mis-

sionary Society, at Masonic Hall, Sha-

men, Canton.

Goods per *Derbyshire* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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FRIDAY, October 25.—

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Canton Insurance

Office, Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co's Office.

Hongkong, April 16, 1907.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1907.

MACAO PROCESSIONS

Little alarm need be felt locally at

Macao held by the shape of the

processions which commence to move

for the honour of the god of trade.

Desperate disease demand desperate

remedies and it has long been no

novice that only the word despatch

can properly describe the condition of

the Portuguese settlement. The Chinese

as a rule do not have to be attracted to

any place where there is a reasonable

prospect of doing business. Where

money is to be made they will go in the

face of privation and even possible

danger to life and limb. Everyone

knows that, despite the ever present

peril of ill-treatment in America, the

Chinese cheerfully face all the risks

attendant upon being smuggled into

that country. Conversely they are not

to be persuaded to locate themselves at

any place where the prospects are un-

promising. Instead of wasting good

money upon processions and so forth

Macao would be better advised to pro-

vide better facilities for shipping and

give real encouragement to trade by re-

lieving it of a number of irritating im-

posts. In that way only salvation lies

and when the Macao Government realises

this then we may have some reason

to fear that some of our population will

be attracted thither. But at present

there is no danger. The Chinese know

when they are well off and with the

promise of more generously adminis-

tered sanitary laws they realise that

Hongkong is not such a bad place to live

in. In any event, whatever its draw-

backs, as a trading centre it can safely

endure comparison with Macao.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

By cables published to-day we learn

that messages sent from America have

appeared in London papers under the

significant heading "By Wireless

Telegraphy." There is something

ironical in the fact that the commence-

ment of the practical use of the new

system is announced to us per medium

of the cable companies. So far the

directors of the great cable services

which it is fair to remember have con-

firmed immense advantages upon those

of us who live in the outlying portions

of the globe, have not exhibited much

unrest in regard to the rival system.

They claim, and probably with reason,

that it will be a considerable time before

the wireless system becomes universal

and they maintain that even when the

system is established all over the world

the cable will still be largely availed of.

Rates will probably come down, but on

the other hand business will tremen-

dously increase. As far as those who

have no special knowledge can judge

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

The End Reached.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters via Bombay).

LONDON, October 18.

The final act of the Hague Conference has been voted and will be signed to-day.

It includes thirteen conventions, three declarations and five resolutions.

ASIATICS IN AFRICA

The Transvaal Problem

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters via London).

LONDON, October 18.

In a speech made at Johannesburg, Premier Botha said the Government was doing its best to protect the small merchant from unfair Indian competition. He regarded Asiatic immigrants as a scourge of the ground.

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THE PRICE OF WHEAT

LONDON, October 17.
Wheat yesterday reached 40 per quarter in several of the principal markets.

THE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-STRIKE CONFERENCE

LONDON, October 17.

The International Shipping Conference in London has decided to form an international Committee to arrange plans for mutual defence and cooperation against strikes in the future.

THE UNITED STATES

LONDON, October 17.

The New York anti-governmental paper "The Sun" has published an alarmist article in which it says that the chief reason for sending the fleet to the Pacific is to prepare for war with Japan.

THE TRANS-ATLANTIC MARCONI GRAPH.

LONDON, October 17.

Signer Marconi yesterday morning announced that the wireless service between England and Wales had opened, and two London Evening Papers published short telegrams from America, headed "By wireless."

POLICING THE WEST RIVER.

Four Gunboats to be Ordered.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, October 18.
Vicen Chang has decided to order four gunboats, each \$50,000 each, to be placed on the West River.

He has had a conference with Admiral Tsui, and directed him to have plans prepared at once, so that the vessels may be ready for service at the earliest possible date.

JAPANESE IN KOREA.

A Serious Allegation.

We have repeatedly pointed out to the authorities, writes the "Korea Daily News" of Oct. 5, that the action of the Japanese troops in the South is of the worst possible kind and also of a description that is certain to react upon them in the future. We now hear that a very nasty piece of business took place in An Sung district about two weeks ago. A Korean named Hong Chong Deck, aged about fifty years, was deliberately shot by the Japanese with out any attempt to first prove that he had been guilty of any offence. Mr Hong, who was possibly wealthy and owned property in Seoul, was nervous of the robbery in his district and decided to escape with what ready money he had. He arrived at Sung Whan station and was taking tiffin at a Korean inn when he was seized by Japanese, accused of having harboured volunteers and shot within an hour. Those who know Mr Hong assert that he was one of the most respected men of his town and had always set his face against the action of the volunteers.

Diamonds, it is said, are becoming dear. One cause of the rise in the new market which the merchants have found in Japan. Not so long ago the Japanese scarcely knew what a diamond was, but now with Western ideas they are acquiring the Western taste for diamonds.

CROUP.

An attack of croup can be ward off by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly at the first indication of the approach of the disease. For sale by all chemists and store-keepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MURDER AT SHANGHAI.

A Husband Arrested.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, October 19.

An Indian woman was murdered on board the steamer Shaoshing, bound for Hongkong last night.

Her husband has been arrested and is being detained here on a charge of murder.

SOUTH CHINA'S POLICE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, October 19.

The provincial authorities have issued orders looking to the establishment of a police training school.

The purpose is to organize the police force throughout the Tung-Kwang-Yuen in a similar line, and to bring them up to the highest possible efficiency.

THE VARN MARKET

Messrs. Cowasji, Fallijee and Co. report under date of October 18. Our last report was dated the 4th inst., per se. Delta since when the market continued quiet and only a small business was done in the first few days of the fortnight on the basis of late sales. Subsequently owing to the incessant and heavy decline in exchange, dealers became firm and demanded higher prices. Dealers, however, in the absence of any large orders from the country were not inclined to improve on their offers, and consequently at a trifling advance of 50 cents to \$1 per bushel moderate settlements were effected during the interval. The heavy decline in exchange seems to have not the slightest effect on the market, which now closes steady.

No. 6c.—In trifling request at previous rates No. 8c. Nothing doing. No. 10s. At an average of \$1 to \$1½ per bushel a large business has been put through in desirable pinnings No. 12s. Superior tickets only have been sold in moderate lots, prices showing an improvement of \$1 per bushel No. 16s. Small sales at about late rates No. 9c. A fair enquiry has been experienced in desirable tickets at an improvement of 50 cents to \$1 per bushel.

Sales during the past fortnight comprise of about 55 bales of No. 8c; 2,915 bales of No. 10s; 1,285 bales of No. 12s; 510 bales of No. 16s; and 350 bales of No. 20s; in all about 5,715 bales. Arrivals per steamers C. Apur, Levanzo, Wakamiya Maru, Isto, Foo-king, Kun-sang, Kagoshima Maru and Areawila amount to about 11,000 bales.

Shipment to Shanghai and Northern Ports 1,500 bales. The unsold stock is estimated at 42,000 bales.

Local Mills: No business is reported.

Japanese Yarn: The sales of 315 bales No. 20s. at \$110 to \$128 are reported.

WITHOUT HOPE.

Bishop Brent on the Philippines.

—

WASHINGTON, October 13.

The substance of Bishop Brent's interview at Richmond was as follows:

"The condition in the Philippines is horrible. Millions of people are living there in the direst poverty without any hope or ambition. The most disheartening immorality is rampant and the temptation to officials are fearful in the extreme."

The statement one hears often that the Filipinos are fit for self-government is untrue. The Filipinos will never be fitted to govern themselves if the government of the United States continues its present policy toward the islands.

The great corporate interests of the United States are responsible for the deplorable state of affairs in the Philippines, preferring for their own gain to make the Filipinos pay extravagant prices for everything. Consequently they are in the depths of poverty. At the feet of the sugar and tobacco monopolies must be laid the sad fate of the Filipinos materially and morally. The country and the people are a century behind the Cubans in all directions of development.

I hereby petition Congress in the name of humanity to attempt to remedy the foul injustice done the Filipinos by the trusts of America, and I shall not rest until this justice has been attained."

The Bishop's speech made a sensation and was greeted with cheers. It received prominent notices in the newspapers all over the country.

PROMPT RELIEF FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE.

"Some time ago I sprained my ankle very badly on a loose stone," says Mr. Geo. Stevens, who lives near Durban, Natal. "A neighbour gave me a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm with which I rubbed my ankle and then bound it up with a cloth saturated with this remedy. I was surprised next morning to find the swelling gone, but still very sore. I used the Pain Balm faithfully during that week, and the sprain gave me very little trouble. We have used this remedy in our family several times since, and have never been disappointed in getting quick relief. I consider it the best house-hold liniment on the market." For sale by all chemists and store-keepers.

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AMOY NOTES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

WARMTH.

The German Cruiser Leipzig arrived here on the 11th inst., from Tsingtao, and is still in port.

TELEGRAMS.

The final of the mixed doubles handicap was played off on Monday afternoon, Mr. Leachman and Miss M. Farrow meeting Rev. P. W. Pitcher and Miss Herschell.

The first set was won by Mr. Leachman, 7 games to 5.

The second went to Mr. Pitcher, the score of games being the same as in the previous set.

In the third set, Mr. Leachman and Miss Farrow again won 6 to 1.

Mrs. O'Brien Butler presented the prizes to the ladies, Miss Farrow getting a pair of silver backed brushes, and Miss Herschell a silver mounted scent bottle.

It would have been hard to have had a worse day for tennis; a violent North-East wind was blowing right across the court, and with an overcast sky, the light was very bad all during the last set.

PARTIES.

There was quite a distinct shock of Earthquake in the evening of 16th inst., at 9.50 p.m. The majority of people, both foreign and Chinese, seem to have felt it.

Last year on the 23rd and 24th October, we had three shocks, two on the first night, and one on the second. October appears to be a favorite month for this sort of thing.

DANCE.

The Amoy bachelors are giving a dance in the Club Theatre on Friday, 18th inst., at 9 o'clock.

By kind permission of the captain and officers, the band of the

Amoy play.

SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated October 18, Messrs. Vernon and Smyth state:

Without any material increase in the volume of business, we have to report considerably more movement in the market, and it is only the dissemination of holders of stocks to meet the incipient demand which has prevented a comparatively fair business from having been put through.

Rates in most, and in some important, cases have improved, and all have ruled from steady to strong.

The continued fall in sterling exchange is responsible to some extent for this improved tone of the market, but other reasons have, in some few cases, assisted the rise in rates.

Exchange on London closed at 2.02d. for T.T. on Shanghai at 73d.

Banks: Hongkong and Shanghai have improved in Hongkong to 800s for old, and to 600 for new shares, after sales at 800 and 600 for the old issue, while the London market remains unchanged at £77. 10s. the market closing with local buyers at quotations. Nationals remain unchanged and without business.

Marine Insurances.—Unions have improved without business to 875s and close in demand at that rate. North China has found further buyers at 75, and more shares could be placed without difficulty. Yangtze continues with sellers and with no business, and Customs are still on the market with no sales to report.

Fire Insurance.—Hongkong have found further buyers at 8300, and close steady at that rate. Chinas have placed at 86, also closing steadily.

Shipping.—An enquiry for Hongkong, Canton and Macao has resulted in sales at \$21, and the market closes with further buyers at that rate. Indo-Chinas remain weak and unchanged at quotations, without any local business to report; the London rates are unchanged. Star Ferries, both old and new, also Chinas Maru and Areawila amount to about 11,000 bales.

Shipment to Shanghai and Northern Ports 1,500 bales. The unsold stock is estimated at 42,000 bales.

Local Mills: No business is reported.

Japanese Yarn: The sales of 315 bales No. 20s. at \$110 to \$128 are reported.

FOOTBALL.

Well night, students of football form wonder what is up with the cracks after scanning the results of the first league matches.

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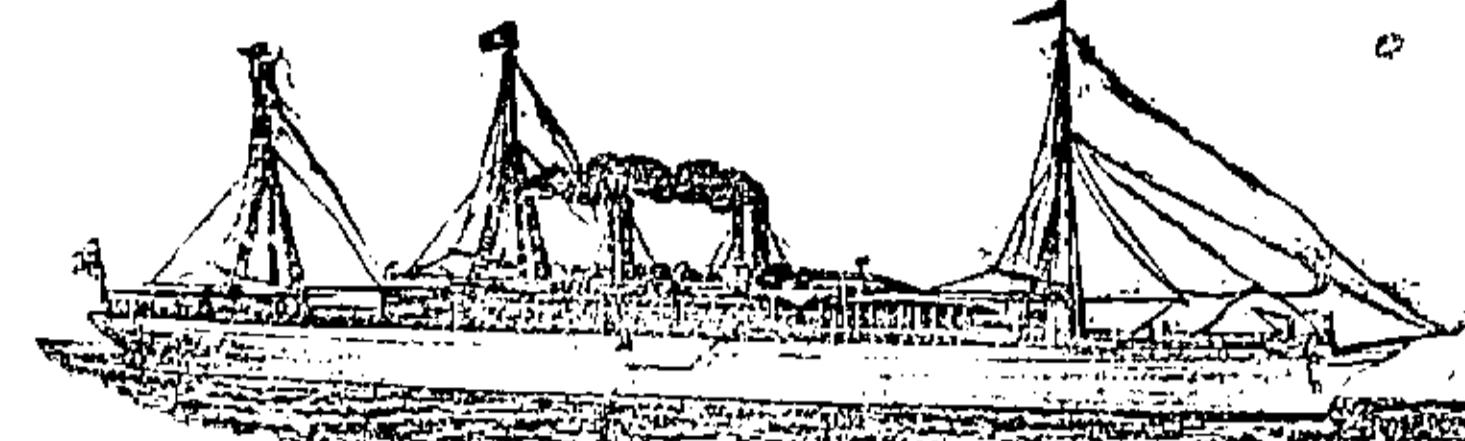
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